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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

CONRAD *et al.*)

Application Number 09/136,367)

Filed August 19, 1998)

**For: CYCLONE SEPARATOR HAVING A)
VARIABLE TRANSVERSE PROFILE)**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- Formal Drawings (sheets)
- Letter to Draftsperson
- Priority Document (1)
- § 312 Amendment
- Notice of Priority
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Response to Notice of Missing Parts with executed declaration
- Small Entity Declaration (2)
- Check for 988.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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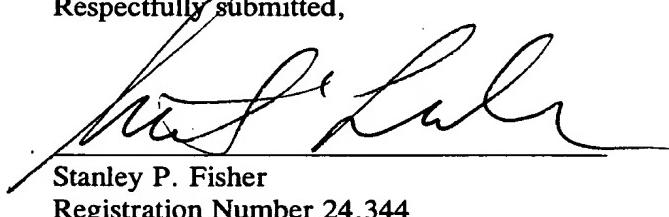
RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 10, 1998, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 10, 1998. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application. In addition, Applicants are submitting herewith the verified statement claiming small entity status for the purpose of paying the reduced filing fee. Since the application was filed on August 19, 1998, the submission of the small entity declaration is timely for paying the reduced filing fee.

The fee of \$988.00, which includes the basic filing fee and late declaration surcharge, is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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